MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT. (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) The road has been surveyed. The lands required for the road have not been fully surrendered by the people free of compensation, and when this is done, the question of taking the road under departmental maintenance will be considered.

Opening of a road from Valiad to Kottayam.

310 *MR. A. J. JOHN: With reference to answer given on the 26th July 1937 to question No. 50 (representation for opening a road from Valiad to Kottayam and to sanction a ferry boat at Puthen *thodu* junction), will the Government be pleased to state the steps they have taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Land acquisition is proceeding with regard to opening of the road from Valiad to Kottayam. The Land Revenue Department is being asked to take necessary action regarding the establishment of a ferry service at Puthen *thodu* junction as it is reported that the P. W. D. does not maintain any roads on either side of the ferry.

Statement re: maintenance grants paid in 1112 and 1113 M. E.

311 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the amounts of maintenance grants paid in 1112 and 1113 M. E.

(*b*) the amounts of the deficits submitted to Government by the school Managers for getting those grants;

(*c*) the strength of the pupils and the number of trained graduate teachers shown in the applications for grants allowed for 1112 and 1113; and

(*d*) other particulars, if any, considered by the Government for allowing such grants with respect to each of:—

(i) the English Middle Schools and English High Schools for Boys under private management in the Muvattupuzha Division; and

(ii) the English Middle Schools and High Schools for Girls under private managements throughout the State?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*). A *statement furnishing the information is plased on the table.

(*d*) The member is referred to Rule 147 (*b*) of the Education Code. Grant was sanctioned to the Institutions to the extent of 1/3 of the allowable deficit in the case of Boys' Schools and 1/2 of the allowable defict in the case of Girls' Schools. Other factors such as availability of funds, total strength and general efficiency of the institutions, were also taken into consideration in awarding grant.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know when and what deficits are treated as allowable and what non-allowable?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am sorry a general answer to that question is not possible. I can say that the items vary with the vagaries of each manager.

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MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the honourable member be pleased to illustrate at least one instance?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: May I Sir?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I have got here a file which has been chosen at random. The amount claimed on account of salary in the case of this particular school (Bethany Balikamadom E. H. S. for Girls, Nangiyrkulam) is Rs. 6870-27-8. Out of this a deduction of Rs. 1881-4-4-was made. The Management has allowed Rs. 120, 110, 80, 60 &c. to the graduate teachers without previous teaching experience and who have put in only a service of one or two years. Only reasonable rates, as admissible in Government schools, have been allowed and the balance disallowed.

Again in the case of this school the Manager has claimed a sum of Rs. 424-27-3 under "other items of expenditure" of which only Rs. 106-7-0 was admissible under the rules. Hence the balance was disallowed.

Alleppey-Quilon Road.

312 *MR. M L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether complaints have been received from the Chambers of Commerce at Alleppey about the bad condition of the Alleppey-Quilon road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: Is the member aware that the road is in an extremely bad condition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No, Sir, I do not agree that the road is in an extremely bad condition: there are some portions of the road which are not as good as we would like them to be. The road is being maintained as well as possible with the maintenance grant available.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: When did the Chief Engineer travel along the road last?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: About six months ago.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: Has he received any report about the condition of the road since then?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes, Sir; It is reported that miles 46, 49 and 52 to 54, require metalling; an estimate has seen prepared for that, and the work is awaiting funds.

Mampalathana Reservoir.

313 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any investigation has been conducted regarding the construction of a supplementary reservoir in Mampalathana, Aloor pakuthy, Kalkulam taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes. The preliminary investigation has been conducted. As the scheme is found to be costly and as the storage that could be secured is very small, the question of the reservoir at the site has been recommended to be dropped.

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Appendix VI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 311.**

Statement re: maintenance grant sanctioned to English Schools in 1112 and 1113

S. No.	Name of Schools.	1112				1113				Remarks.
		Grant sanctioned	Deficit as per Manager's application.	No. of trained graduate teachers.	Strength.	Grant sanctioned.	Deficit as per Managers' application.	No. of trained graduate teachers.	Strength.	
	BOY'S SCHOOLS – MUVATTUPUZHA DIVISION									
1	Kottayam S. H. M. E. H.S.	400	7910	5	277	133	3200	5	306	
2	Moothakunnam S. N. M. E. H. S.	250	3318	3	370	250	2149	3	444	
3	Munnar Do.	2000	7116	4	287	2100	6632	4	307	
4	Ankamali St Joseph's E. M. S.	170	666	..	95	170	449	..	91	Low strength.
5	Chingavanam St. Thomas E. H. S.	52	2165	1	735	50	1082	2	199	
6	Elanji St. Peter's E. M. S.	..	...	..	100	100	802	..	105	Financial register not properly maintained.
7	Elamkulam K. V. E. M. S.	160	985	..	163	..	..	..	148	No allowable deficit.
8	Kypuzha St. George's E. M. S	Deficit too small		..	..	180	1016	..	100	Records not maintained properly.
9	Eadanad St. Sebastian's Do.	..	214	..	102	60	1032	..	102	
10	Keezhillom St. Thomas Do.	200	1023	1	103	95	439	1	127	
11	Kizhakkambalam Do.	100	217	..	75	100	814	..	73	Staff inadequate.
12	Kolencherry St. Peter's Do.	90	651	..	117	60	476	.	117	No trained teachers
13	Kottapuram Do.	180	884	..	97	140	259	..	114	Strength not satisfactory.
14	Kuruppumpady M. G. M. Do.	105	649	..	110	105	549	..	174	
15	Mutholy St. Antony's Do.	150	1883	..	103	72	1475	..	92	Strength poor, staff not adequate
16	Nanthiattukunnam Do.	250	2012	1	84	250	1935	1	91	Trained teachers not enough.

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S. No.	Name of Schools.	1112				1113				Remarks.
		Grant sanctioned.	Deficit as per Manager's application.	No. of trained graduate teachers.	Strength.	Grant sanctioned.	Deficit as per Manager's application.	No. of trained graduate teachers.	Strength.	
17	Parakadevu N. S. S. E. M. S.	75	743	..	89	80	1699	..	105	Strength not encouraging. Staff not adequate.
18	Piravom M. K. M. Do.	75	1070	..	92	75	462	..	106	No trained teachers. Efficiency poor.
19	Ramapuram St. Augustine's E. H. S.	220	1060	..	96	60	434	..	124	Strength low.
20	Vakakkekara St. Peter E. M. S.	20	161	..	124	No allowable deficit.	314	..	117	
21	Vazhakulam Infant Jesus E H. S	48	2719	..	99	48	804	..	92	
22	Thudanganad St. Thomas E. M. S.	Did not apply.		..	..	150	1295	..	77	
	GIRLS' SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.									
1	Alwaye Christava Mahilalaya E. H. S.	1600	4686	3	108	1000	4494	3	134	
2	Alleppey St. Joseph's Do.	900	799	4	439	600	1154	4	422	More trained teachers needed.
3	Athirampuzha St. Mary's Do.	1500	3791	2	243	1000	4305	2	259	Unsteady staff.
4	Changanacherry St. Joseph's Do.	1750	4544	5	327	1750	6042	5	381	
5	Kottayam Baker Memorial Do.	2500	5357	7	375	2500	3360	6	374	

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S. No.	Name of Schools.	1112				1113				Remarks.
		Grant sanctioned.	Deficit as per Manager's application.	No. of trained graduate teachers.	Strength.	Grant sanctioned.	Deficit as per Manager's application.	No. of trained graduate teachers.	Strength.	
6	Kottayam St. Anne's E. H. S.	700	5111	4	413	600	596	5	531	
7	Nagercoil Duthie's Do.	1450	2114	4	301	800	2441	4	300	Deficit includes leave allowance to teachers.
8	Nagercoil St. Joseph's Do.	2500	6250	3	243	2000	6526	3	214	
9	Nangiarkulam Bethany Balikamadom Do.	600	2830	2	143	700	3678	3	152	Strength poor. Staff inexperienced.
19	Palai St. Mary's Do.	850	5867	3	223	850	6020	3	255	Strength in some of the classes should improve.
11	Parur St. Aloysius Do.	1200	4735	4	153	1200	3560	4	164	Strength not encouraging.
12	Quilon St. Joseph's Do.	1200	2806	4	312	1200	2908	4	373	Frequent changes in staff.
13	Tiruvalla Balikamadom Do.	2300	3778	5	201	2300	3843	6	230	Stength not satisfactory
14	Do. Nicholson Syrian Do.	2000	2385	4	227	1700	3164	5	225	
15	Trivandrum Holy Angels Convent Do.	3000	8815	6	314	2000	9459	6	340	Maintenance of records requires greater attention.
16	Verapoly St. Joseph's Do.	600	4905	1	115	700	4828	1	135	Very poor strength, inadequate staff, poor efficiency.
1	Alwaye St. Francis E. M. S.	460	4245	1	121	200	1997	1	131	
2	Anaprambal M. T. Do.	500	1328	1	106	500	1421	1	125	
3	Bharananganam S. H. Do.	90	1125	..	90	100	641	..	108	Strength poor. Staff inadequate. Accounts not satisfactory.
4	Eraviperoor St. Mary's Do.	150	982	..	93	150	980	..	92	Strength should improve.

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S. No.	Name of School.	1102				1113				Remarks.
		Grant sanctioned.	Deficit as per Manager's application.	No. of trained graduate teachers	Strength.	Grant sanctioned.	Deficit as per Manager's application.	No. of trained graduate teachers	Strength.	
5	Kainakari Holy Family E. M. S.	450	1364	..	75	450	1459	..	74	
6	Kanjikuzhi Mount Carmel Do.	250	1636	..	70	200	2613	..	97	
7	Kanjirapally St. Mary's Do.	260	441	..	119	260	539	1	120	
8	Karukutty St. Joseph's Do.	500	2557	..	75	500	2390	..	92	Poor strength. Inadequate staff.
9	Kothamangalam St. Augustine's E. M. S.	200	2955	1	80	200	1936	1	91	Do. Do.
10	Kottarakara M. T. Do.	100	739	..	39	No grant	..	..	31	Do. Do.
11	Kuravilangad St. Mary's Do.	400	1999	..	84	400	1391	..	86	
12	Muttom St. Mary's Do.	300	1886	..	94	340	2041	1	98	
13	Neyyattinkara St. Thersia's Do.	450	2162	..	90	400	2012	..	92	
14	Pallom Buchanan Institution E. M. S.	250	635	1	95	250	814	1	106	
15	Parur Vidyavilasini Do.	800	1660	1	108	900	1750	1	109	Poor strength. Inadequate staff.
16	Poojapura Mahilamandiram E. M. S.	300	338	..	64	300	602	..	62	
17	Pulincunnu L. F. Do.	450	2013	1	81	450	2350	1	88	Strength poor.
18	Trivandrum St. Roch's Do.	700	1021	..	78	700	1354	..	103	
19	Vaikom Little Thresia's Do.	250	2332	..	55	250	1696	..	58	Do. Staff not satisfactory.
20	Vadakara L. F. Do.	300	2562	..	87	300	2800	..	86	More trained teachers needed.
21	Quilon Malayali Sabha Do.	No deficit		..	92	100	77	..	113	Poor strength. Equipment not adequate.